

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 39 and 41-55 have been allowed. The issue fee was paid on September 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the application.

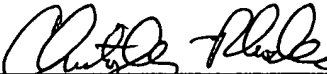
II. Amendments to the Specification

A brief description of Figure 17C has been inserted into the Brief Description of Drawings between the brief descriptions of Figures 17A and 17B and Figures 18A and 18B. No new matter is added by this amendment.

III. Conclusion

The case is in condition for issuance. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the application as a patent.

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